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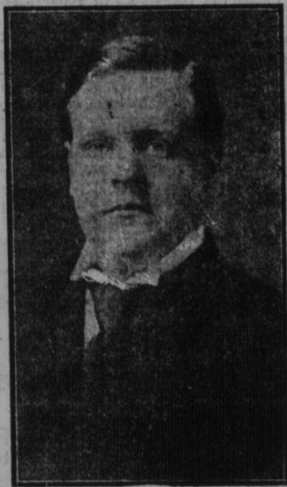
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WHOM WILL ST. JOHN CHOOSE AS PREMIER, MEIGHEN OR GOUIN? GOUIN'S RAILWAY POLICY WILL KILL THE PORT OF ST. JOHN; NORTH YORK WILL SURELY SOUND KING'S DEATH KNELL

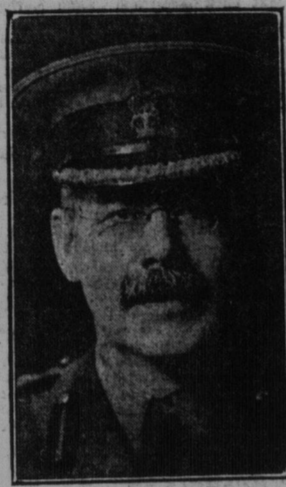
New Brunswick's Candidates Supporting Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Worthy Successor to Sir John A. MacDonald



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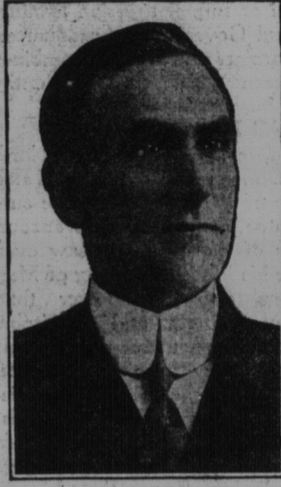
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Charlotte.

LAST FEDERAL ELECTION THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL BE OF ANY POLITICAL ACCOUNT

Petroles, Ont., Dec. 2.—(The Canadian Press)—Premier Meighen's pessimistic statement from the public platform that he would make no prophecy as to the result of the election, but tonight, in Petroles, he ventured for a moment into the field of prophecy regarding the Progressive party. "This is the last Federal election in which they will be of any substantial account," he said. "These movements have their day and then cease to be." This remark of the Premier's came near the close of an address delivered primarily for the benefit of that portion of his audience engaged in agricultural pursuits. In predicting the passing of the Progressive party as a political factor, he emphasized his belief in organization among farmers for mutual benefit. But he made it clear that he had no faith in such organization after it entered on the turbulent sea of party politics. "I know of no such organization which ever entered the field of politics and lived," he asserted.

Had Busy Day.
The Premier arrived in Petroles just in time to go over to the Town Hall, where a capacity audience awaited him. He had previously addressed two meetings in the town of Stratroy. He also addressed an overflow meeting. Mr. Meighen once more dealt with the criticism aimed at the Government because of the number of lawyers holding portfolios and occupying seats in the House. The Premier dealt at some length with the tariff issue, emphasizing his belief that the removal of the duty on foodstuffs would work an injury to the Canadian farmer. "We didn't need to wait for Mr. Wood to come from Missouri, or for Mr. Chover to come from the United Grain Growers to tell us what is the best fiscal policy for Canada," he said.

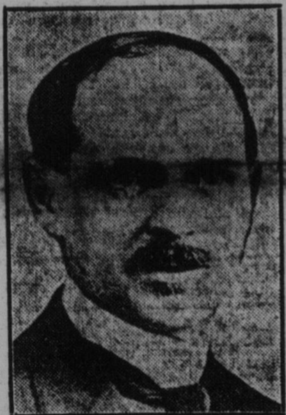
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Conservatives of Northumberland See Only Victory

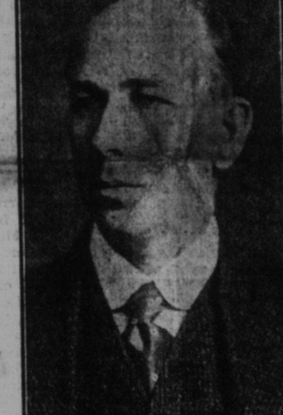
Liberals, Farmers and Labor
Swing to McCurdy—Ladies
Well Organized.

Special to The Standard.
Newcastle, Dec. 4.—The political fight in Northumberland county goes bravely on, with all reports, from every section of the county, indicating a decisive victory for the Government candidate, Mr. E. A. McCurdy.

The candidate, wherever he has appeared in the various districts on behalf of the Government, has met with a splendid reception. He is a man of sterling worth and, like the great leader and Premier, Mr. Meighen, he has given the electors to understand, in the plainest of language, just where he stands on the policy of the Government which he is prepared to stand or fall by. Many former Liberals are supporting Mr. McCurdy's candidature, as well as Farmers and Labor men. The support from these groups is very gratifying and evidence the good sense of the county's electorate in their desire to have honest government at Ottawa. The Liberal-Conservative ladies of the county are well organized and, with all the vim of earnest women, are doing their part to roll up a handsome majority for the Government candidate on Dec. 6.



JOHN DeGASSE
Gloucester.



W. S. MONTGOMERY
Restigouche-Madawaska.



E. A. McCURDY
Northumberland.

Liberal Speakers Ousted From Hall Floored in Joint Debate in Northumberland and Driven Out—Vets With McCurdy.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Things are looking well for E. A. McCurdy, the Government candidate in Northumberland County. The Government speakers were given a rousing reception at Chatham on Saturday evening at a joint meeting held there. Major Murray and S. Wood, for the Government, absolutely floored the opposition speakers who were finally ousted from the hall. On Friday evening a meeting was held at Douglastown and Mr. McCurdy and Capt. Watling, M. C., appealing for the Government, were given the best hearing at any political meeting ever held there.

The opposition candidate met the "Veterans" on Friday afternoon, but would possibly have been better advised to have stayed at home. He answered the questionnaire in a very feeble manner, and by his speech afterwards proved his insincerity. He made the statement that he had given more money to the soldiers when fighting overseas than any other man in Northumberland county. Mr. Morris's name is not on any record of any of the patriotic societies' books as contributing in the county, and he received the laugh from the "Vets."

Mr. McCurdy answered the questionnaire with all sincerity and gave the "Vets" the appearance that he was with them during the war, and he was with them now.

Belfast, Dec. 4.—During evolutions of the "Republican army" at Killeekill, Galway, Saturday, in the presence of "Chief of Staff" Mulcahy, five British officers engaged in photographing the scenes were arrested by order of Mulcahy. They were deprived of their arms and cameras and films, and then liberated.

The protests of the officers were met by the reply that their action was a distinct breach of the truce.

HOPELESS CASE FOR LIBERALS IN CHARLOTTE

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, Dec. 4.—The last days of the campaign have been characterized by a remarkable sweep of sentiment towards the Government candidate. Strong from the day of his nomination, Mr. Grimmer has grown in general esteem and confidence until the closing days have found a veritable landslide in his favor. Repeat meetings have been held by popular request, and Government speakers have been given rousing receptions. Those well qualified to judge assert that Mr. Grimmer's vote will be the greatest ever given any candidate in Charlotte county, and some even predict that the Liberal candidate will not save his deposit. The work of the Standard in the campaign has been particularly appreciated and of great service, both in its news matter and in its editorial conduct.

Provincial Monies Squandered.
The comedy feature of the campaign has been supplied by the work of the Provincial Government and the one Liberal candidate elected to Fredericton from this county through the consideration of his personal friends in the Conservative party is quite likely to feel the effects in his next appeal to the electors. Thousands of dollars from the provincial treasury have been squandered on gravel, placed on top of snow filled roads, just in the hope that some votes for Mr. Todd might be secured in that way, while down on Grand Manan, Barton M. Hill, Chief Road Engineer of the Province, and Hon. W. P. Jones, president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, and willing to engage in any subservient work for the local Government, are busy with a lot of young men making a survey for a \$500,000 road around the island. The only thing that has not been promised the electorate there is a highway, or a tunnel to connect with the mainland. The efforts of the Liberals have been

frantic in the closing days, but it is realized that they are made only in the hope of making as good a showing for the party as is possible under the adverse conditions, and knowing that there now is no possible chance of Mr. Todd being elected.

St. Leonards Heard Gov't Speakers Discuss Issues

Brilliant Orators Present
Meighen Policies to Large
Gathering of Electors.

Special to The Standard.
St. Leonards, Dec. 2.—W. S. Montgomery, Conservative candidate, held a meeting here tonight and a large crowd turned out to hear him in a very able address in which he attacked the Liberal policy. He made one of his best speeches during his tour of Madawaska, and many Liberals expressed the opinion that Mr. Montgomery was a dangerous man for their cause.

J. Allan LeBlanc, a prominent young lawyer of Dalhousie, spoke after Mr. Montgomery in English and had the situation well in hand. He spoke in Pius Michaud's home town where the Liberal candidate used to have many friends. He proved to the audience that Mr. Michaud was no politician. He told them that he was surprised to find that in Edmundston that he did not see one public building, such as a post office, built by the Liberal Government, and no customs office; all public offices being in small rented buildings. The same thing applied to St. Leonards, a coming town, and home town of Pius Michaud.

A large gathering of ladies were present and enjoyed the orators. Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston, spoke in French and he delivered one of the best addresses in his career. Mr. Cormier is one of the ablest speakers in New Brunswick, and he attacked the Liberal platform in a clever manner.

Dr. L. J. Violette, mayor of St. Leonards, acted as chairman.

GENERAL IMPRESSION FROM SUNDAY'S MEETING OF PEACE NEGOTIATORS A GLOOMY ONE

York-Sunbury Conservatives Are Ready For Balloting

Organizations Have Worked
Faithfully and Are Confi-
dent of Results Dec. 6th.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 4.—The Conservative Party, with R. B. Hanson, K.C., as its candidate in York-Sunbury, enters the final day of the Federal contest feeling that the constituency will remain true to the party allegiance from which, with the exception of one election, it has not swerved in some forty years. Reports from the various parishes indicate that the Liberal claims of popular opinion being no real basis.

The United Farmer movement, which was expected to cripple the Conservative organization, has not done so and the organization, which was decisively beaten in the by-election of May last, is no more. Liberal hopes that the U. F. political organization could be taken over by the Brit party and give it a chance in some sections proved false.

The appeal to sentiment, because of the overseas service of the Liberal candidate, has fallen flat, as the public realizes that business should be the actuating motive in the period of reconstruction.

Mr. Hanson's committees are active everywhere, and the women's organization, which did so well for him in the previous contest, are ready to repeat that performance.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Six persons—two men, two women and two babies—were drowned this afternoon when the automobile in which they were driving toward Toledo went over a high embankment on the River road, two miles beyond Waterville, eight miles from this city, and dropped to the Erie canal.

The overturned car and its victims were found by Will Ishm, a farmer. None of the victims have so far been identified.

London, Dec. 4.—The Irish conference reassembled in Downing Street, at the official residence of Premier Lloyd George, this afternoon, to discuss the latest phases of the Irish situation. Those present were Mr. Lloyd George, J. Austen Chamberlain, Lloyd Pelly, Cecil, Viscount Blydenhead, Lord Chancellor, and Sir Robert S. Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, representing Great Britain, and Arthur Griffith, Robert Barton and George Gavan Duffy, representing the Sinn Feiners.

The general impression of the situation, after the meeting, was a very gloomy one. The Irishmen submitted the result of the Daily Eireann's examination of the latest proposals of the Government and points out where they were unacceptable. They had said no more on Thursday night than that the proposals required full consideration and had not yielded any points in dispute.

Dail Eireann Stands Pat.
The meeting of the Dail Eireann in Dublin Saturday emphasized the principles involved in the scheme, and the impression conveyed was that no principle would be sacrificed to gain Ulster's assent or to put Ulster in the wrong, if it refused assent.

Premier Lloyd George's difficulty, according to those in close touch with him, is that he cannot ask Ulster to agree to any terms which British opinion would not endorse. He is firm in the stand that the allegiance question cannot be abandoned or camouflaged, and this, it is said, has proved the most insuperable of all the obstacles to a settlement.

Alliance Question.
The proposal that the King might be recognized as the head of a British federation of free states, but not as King of Ireland, was objected to by the British Ministers. It was declared it would be scorned by Ulster and would not be intelligible to law-abiding electors. An attempt was made to devise some form of allegiance, the Sinn Fein might accept, but this, apparently, proved unsuccessful.

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RESTORATION OF D.S.C.R. MEDICAL UNIT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK WITH HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED HERE

Ottawa, December 2, 1921.

Dr. McCarthy,
Lancaster Hospital,
W. St. John N.B.

Decided to appoint you Acting Medical Director New Brunswick. You have full authority of Unit Medical Director. Until arrangements for transfer of files are completed, reports must come from Halifax. Take on temporary staff of one stenographer and one clerk if you consider same necessary. Forward recommendations for further staff needed.

ARNOLD,
D. M. S.

This is in keeping with the announcement made by the Hon. Minister of Customs, who stated that, with the active support of Dr. MacLaren, his recommendation for the restoration of the unit was granted. It is now in active operation.

THE D. B. HANNA TELEGRAM TO HON. DR. BAXTER RE GRAIN SHIPMENTS

Toronto, Nov. 28, 1921.

Honorable J. B. M. Baxter,
Minister of Customs,
St. John, N. B.

Please give flat contradiction to report that National Railways is diverting grain to Portland, Me. National Railways including Grand Trunk Pacific have not shipped one single car of any commodity to Portland this season that has not been so routed at the direction of the shipper.

D. B. HANNA.

MEIGHEN ISSUES QUEBEC ELECTORS

the Gov't Have Eluded Discussions—They Have Preached Different Provinces, Protection in the West—Appeals for Unity

Adversaries Eluded Issues "I regret that the adversaries of the Government have, in the course of the campaign, eluded discussion of the principal questions, thus forgetting their solemn engagements in appealing to the people, they have presented different doctrines in different provinces. They have been protectionists in Quebec, and free-traders in the west and they have exhausted their verbiage according to the geography of the things they have addressed. In short, I regret that, in the province of Quebec, my adversaries have had recourse to arguments, appeals to prejudice and to passions which ought to be banned from our national life. Against such acts, against the politicians and the parties which, by denying their promises, have lowered the level of our public life, I appeal to the people of Quebec.

"If the government is defeated, who will succeed? No one of the parties which now fight against it can govern alone. A combination of groups, hostile to one another, united only by the thirst for power and preparing an era of uncertainty and difficulty, will be the sole result of a ministerial defeat. Quebec, I believe, does not desire such a result. I am convinced that at this province, like the rest of Canada, desires a government which aims at equality and justice for all classes and the reign of reason.

"That is why, firmly convinced of the goodwill and moderation of the province of Quebec, I will with confidence the result."

(Signed) ARTHUR MEIGHEN.

sea, Bahamas, with \$60,000 worth of liquor on board, but this suspicion was dispelled when the revenue cutter returned to port this afternoon after escorting the vessel far out to sea.

The vessel is bound from England for the Bahamas but came in here several days ago to repair damage sustained in a gale.

Special precautions have been taken to see that she does not double on her trail, as was the case of a vessel, which a few days ago, cleared from St. John, N. B., also ostensibly for Nassau but turned back and landed her cargo on the New Brunswick coast.

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BUY AFTER THEY HAD A CAR... COME ON—GET UP—IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK—IF WE GONNA GO TO THE LAKES—IT'S TIME WE STARTED



LAST FEDERAL ELECTION THAT PROGRESSIVE PARTY WILL BE OF ANY POLITICAL ACCOUNT

Continued from Page 1 Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 4.—A 66 wd which overflowed the Lyceum Theatre and necessitated an extra meeting in the Town Hall welcomed Premier Meighen when he arrived here yesterday afternoon to speak in support of George A. Elliot, Government candidate in West Middlesex. The Premier referred to the fact that Sir Arthur Currie had been born in Strathroy. The town must be proud, he said, to have given Canada such a man, and he also was grand of Canada's famous general.

Keep Out of Politics.

In this campaign there was an attempt to exploit the term "farmers" in the interest of a political party, he said. There had been other cases of this kind, for instance, the Farmers' Bank.

"You know how that ended," he remarked. He declared that he was in favor of co-operative organization by farmers. He was not in favor of turning such organizations into political parties.

"The proportion of farmers to the whole people of Canada was not as large as it used to be, said the Premier. It had certainly decreased in the last twenty years and now stood at about forty per cent. of the total population. But those who blamed the tendency from the farm to city on the fiscal policy of the country were short sighted.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The Standard:

Really, the Grit press as represented by the Telegraph and the Halifax Chronicle, reflect seriously on the intelligence of their readers. They have raised much puffing talk over the Grand Trunk division from Montreal to Portland and disclose a lamentable ignorance of facts open to them if they desired to know the truth and would admit it when duly presented.

The Grand Trunk division in Maine cannot menace St. John or its interests; on the contrary, it aided in saving St. John during the war.

It is a simple track line that cannot be doubled because of physical obstacles as well as financial. Surely a large map of Portland, Me., is available at your Chamber of Commerce office. The road enters Portland, a city built on a long, narrow peninsula, at its easterly extremity, skirting a high cliff known as the Eastern Promenade, a massive ledge of several hundred acres, and, under the protection of a restricted area as ocean terminal. This dockage cannot be enlarged for the simple reason the premises preclude such a plan. It is true that Portland has secured state aid to build an ocean terminal, but it is simply another municipal development scheme that is without promise. The State of Massachusetts spent several millions on a state dock, with fine buildings; it is a dead loss, little patronized, and merely was a political trick. Rhode Island has another, at Providence, and it, too, is a monument to political and contracting sagacity, and public credulity. The Grand Trunk at Portland has a mainland terminal at Deering, and then, over tide-water, navigable, and under the direction and control of the United States Government. In order for the "Canadian Government to develop vast dockage at Portland," as the Grit chorus sings, it first would be necessary to invest a few millions, under supervision of the United States War Department, in erecting a new bridge from the Deering shore to Portland proper.

Folks at home should understand that the Grand Trunk is a very old road, and Montreal people, with summer homes near Portland (or, rather, they had them until recently) built the line from Montreal, to give a deep water winter outlet long before the Canadian Pacific or its predecessors and connecting lines were contemplated.

The Grand Trunk Maine division served a most useful purpose during the great war, before the United States entered. Train after train of war munitions came over the Grand Trunk, and I, during more than a year and a half at that place during the war can attest the great value of the line during the conflict. Portland's harbor is no better than that of St. John; but it was in neutral territory, and well guarded.

There is no possibility of Portland's Grand Trunk terminal being expanded and injuring St. John.

Surely the Grits wouldn't want the road destroyed, and yet they would appear to hold the view that it is a menace.

Perhaps some of the wisecracks who scribble mendacity and at length will inform New Brunswick just how Grand Trunk traffic would be routed to reach St. John for winter shipment.

Further, if they would compare the available figures showing the peace tonnage passing over the Grand Trunk iron yearly since 1880, they would see a steady waning of Portland as a winter port for Canada.

The Meighen candidates should be elected in New Brunswick if for no other reason than to keep proved ignorances or worse from messing things at Ottawa. It's bad policy to change skippers in a blow as long as the regular master is sober, competent, and doing his utmost despite a lot of truck cluttering the deck.

JAMES McLEOD, Care Boston Traveller, Boston, Dec. 2, 1921.

When a man sings his own praise he invariably gets an octave higher. No matter how proud a girl may be of her family name, she's seldom averse to changing it.

The world today consumes just the same quantity of food as in the old days, but now it took fewer people to produce. Machine production enabled food to be produced by much fewer persons and consequently the tendency was for the unnecessary one to leave the farm. This was even more markedly the case in other countries than Canada.

Class Appeal Injurious.

People who listened to class appeal in choosing their public men would pay the penalty, said the Premier. The important thing was to get the ablest, most reliable men as their representatives regardless of class or occupation.

"I'll undertake to say that Mr. Crerar hasn't one candidate running on his platform in British Columbia, Mr. Meighen said in dismissing the tariff. Every Progressive candidate in that western province was in favor of protection on fruit, while Mr. Crerar's platform called for free foodstuffs, he said. The idea of protection is born of nationalism and that's why the whole world has protection today," the Premier maintained.

"We find these two leaders going through the country selling their principles on approval, selling them on the understanding that they can be returned if unsatisfactory," said W. F. O'Connor, referring to the campaign of Messrs. King and Crerar.

Strike of Miners At Crown Mines Has Been Settled

The Strike Started on Friday, November 25—16,000 Men Involved.

London, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press Cable)—The strike of the miners at the Crown mines has been settled, a cable from Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent cables.

The Crown mines is one of the largest mines on the Rand, South Africa. The strike started on Friday, Nov. 25. On that date the Crown Mines Company issued a notice discharging the strikers and stating that unless they returned to work before the following Monday, the management would close down the mines.

The Chamber of Mines had previously warned the miners that, if the strike began, it would mean not only that 1,000 white men would be unemployed, but that 16,000 natives would be thrown out of work. On Nov. 29, Reuters' Johannesburg correspondent cabled that negotiations in which the Minister of Mines for the Union of South Africa, Hon. F. S. Malan, participated with a view to effecting a settlement of the strike at the Crown mines, had broken down, and that work at the mines was at a complete standstill. The correspondent stated that 16,000 native miners were being repatriated or distributed to other mines.

N. B. Temperance Alliance Meeting

Rev. Z. L. Fash, corresponding secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, who was in the city yesterday, reports the annual meeting of that organization, held recently in the First Baptist church, Moncton, as a most representative one and the prospects for the future success of the Alliance bright. The same officers and executive was chosen as served last year.

A new system of obtaining members



Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

Mrs. Geo. T. Tingley, Albert, N.B., writes:—

"For years I was in a very nervous, run-down condition, was much depressed in spirits and suffered a great deal at times. The least noise would irritate me, and at times I felt as though I certainly would go crazy. I consulted different doctors to no effect. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and I can truly testify today to the great benefits received. There was a marked change before I had finished the second box and when I had used a dozen boxes my nerves were thoroughly restored and I was entirely relieved of those terrible feelings I used to have. I shall ever be ready to testify to the benefits of this wonderful medicine, feeling sure that it will give to others the quick and permanent relief it has given me."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

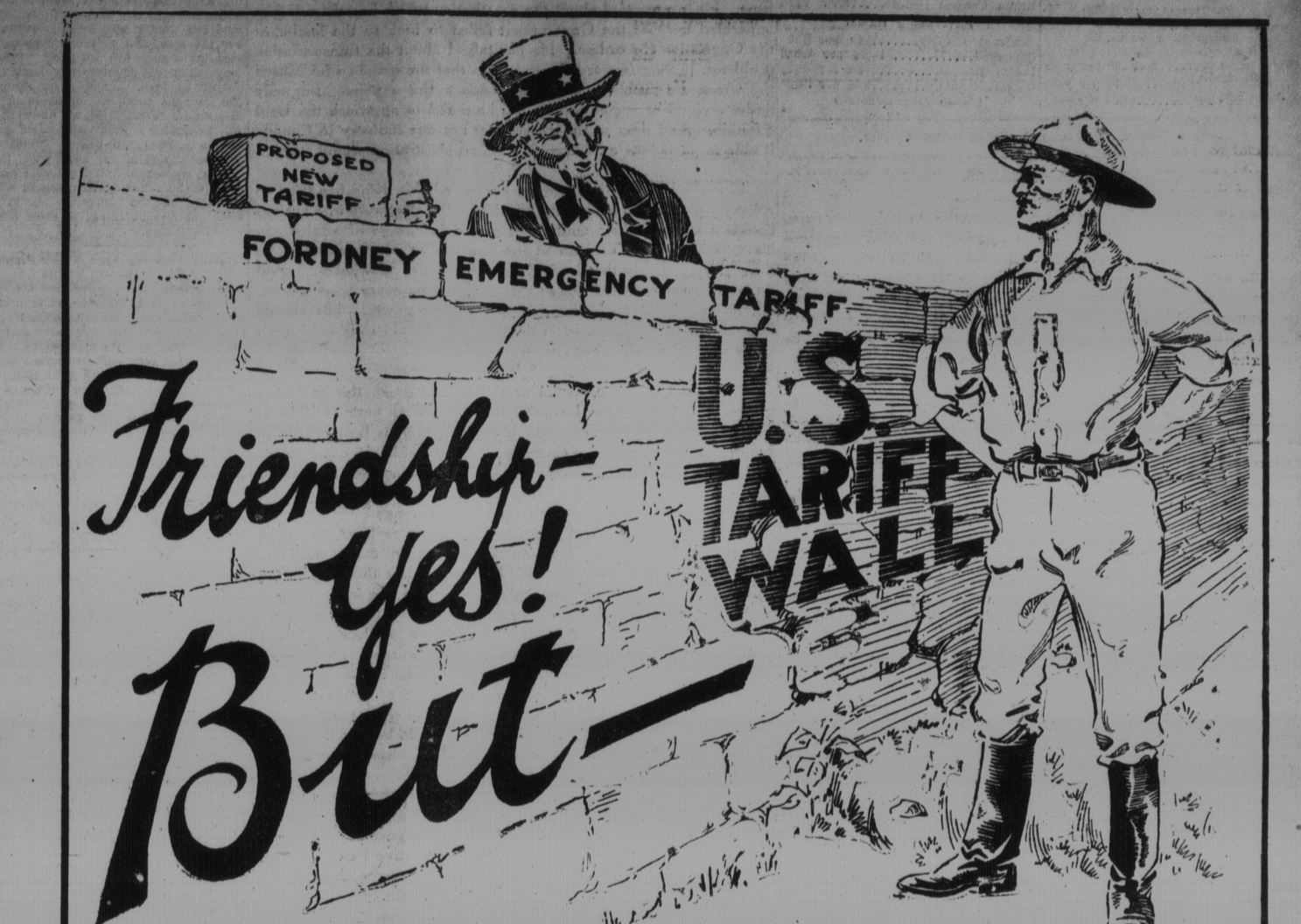
was adopted and will be tried out this year and this is expected to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the work of the organization. The work of the general secretary, Rev. W. D. Wilson, was highly commended, particularly his work in the referendum campaign. It was reported that when the pledges were all paid the Alliance would be clear of debt. The matter of reported non-enforce-

ment of the prohibition law was discussed that the opinion expressed by many speakers that no real attempt was being made by the chief inspector and his staff of sub-inspectors to carry out the law, it was also contended by some that the provincial government were behind the laxity of the officials in this respect. The discharge of several sub-inspec-

tors was also criticized and particularly the dismissal of R. W. Demming. After a full discussion it was decided to memorialize the government, with regard to the non-enforcement of the law. Another matter which was discussed was the wholesale houses in St. John, whom it was claimed are only doing business because the government of the province has failed to answer the injunction granted by

the supreme court against the chief inspector and his staff. The officers elected were as follows: Donald Fraser, Pastor Beck, president; Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. Andrews, vice president; W. G. Clark, Fredericton, treasurer; Rev. W. B. Wilson, Fredericton, general secretary; Rev. Z. L. Fash, Fredericton, corresponding secretary; Rev. Mr. Archer, Millville, assistant secretary.

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"The Bill will not let in Canadian wheat, but will save to the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada"—Mr. Fordney, in introducing the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill which has shut millions of dollars worth of Canadian foodstuffs out of the United States market.

"If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited."—President Harding. The very spot chosen to deliver this speech—Minnesota—shows that Harding had the Canadian North-West in mind.

WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam is that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers and business people of that country are involved.

Uncle Sam has built the Fordney Tariff directly against Canadian agriculture, and new additional Tariff proposals are now under consideration to shut out from the United States Canadian goods of every kind.

These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

CONTRAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES LEADERS WITH THAT OF CANADA'S WOULD-BE LEADERS, CRERAR AND KING

Crerar proposes to allow American goods to enter the Canadian market free of duty.

King proposes that the present reasonable Tariff on the products of the American factory and farm shall be greatly reduced, and that the home market of the Canadian farmer and manufacturer alike shall be thrown open to our Southern neighbour, in the face of the United States Emergency tariff, which practically shuts out Canadian farm products from these markets, and also in the face of the permanent tariff now under consideration at Washington, which gives every promise of being even more drastic than the Emergency Tariff so far as our products are concerned.

In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood of both agricultural and manufactured

products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

The people of the United States conduct their affairs and protect themselves by the principle that "Business is business". Why should Canada do otherwise?

Unlike Crerar or King, MEIGHEN stands firm for a reasonable Tariff to protect all our industries—those of the farm, the sea, the mine, the forest, the factory, and for the building up of a bigger and better Canada through the full development of the home market.

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES? YES, BY ALL MEANS!

BUT let us defend our home market, our industries, our farms, our workmen, our homes by the same methods as are used so effectively against us. Let us work out our own destiny—that of a strong, self-contained nation within the British Empire group of Nations, courageous, masterful, self-reliant.

Canada Needs Meighen

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1921.

THE CANDIDATES.

Tomorrow the voters of Canada must make their decision as to which of the three parties is to be entrusted with the reins of government.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. In Hon. Mr. Baxter the National Liberal-Conservative party have a candidate of whom it is justly proud.

Dr. Murray MacLaren. Doctor Murray MacLaren is a distinct acquisition to the political life of this City and Province.

Some of the other candidates are H. R. McLellan and Dr. Broderick. Very fine men, no doubt, but not quite the calibre that the rest of the Province or Canada would look to to represent a City of the size and importance of St. John.

SOME OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES

Among the other candidates are H. R. McLellan and Dr. Broderick. Very fine men, no doubt, but not quite the calibre that the rest of the Province or Canada would look to to represent a City of the size and importance of St. John.

The Agrarians of the West may be foolish but they are at least frank. They somehow figure that they could turn honest pennies if they had free access to the already overstocked markets of the United States.

CANADA MUST SETTLE ITS TARIFF BEFORE IT CAN RECOVER ITS STRIDE.

Every now and then a young country has to take stock and plan for the future. In the present campaign, the electors of Canada are faced with one supreme issue.

The Agrarians of the West may be foolish but they are at least frank. They somehow figure that they could turn honest pennies if they had free access to the already overstocked markets of the United States.

ed to make an alliance. They offered the price; they proclaimed that the aims of the Westerners and of the Agrarians were identical.

Similar talk in the East would ruin the Liberal Party. Life in the older Provinces is more complex, and no leader would dare sponsor the slaughter of urban industry which Mr. King's lieutenants advocate beyond the Great Lakes.

In every Province but one are concerned, Mr. King has tried to enlist support for his leadership by tricking the electorate into various beliefs a sto what he would do if placed in charge of affairs.

According to the prophets of the Liberal press, this sort of a campaign is believed to be good for some thirty seats outside of Quebec. In that Province—where every attempt is being made to keep old grudges alive—a clean sweep is foretold.

Even if these high and haughty hopes were realized, the most that the King press agents are bold enough to claim is that the Hon. W. L. M. King will enter the next House with less than a hundred followers of whom less than one-third will support him in his attempt to Americanize Canadian industries.

For Quebec has always been protectionist at heart. Before every business man it dangles the alleged advantages of locating within its boundaries. Its aspirations are bound up in the promotion of industry; it covets the manufacturing supremacy of Canada.

Hon. W. L. M. King cannot be frank and the two wings of the party he leads cannot be united. Every vote for a King candidate is a vote for confusion. Canada is anxious for a post-war re-adjustment under some settled policy.

THE PURCHASE OF THE STANDARD.

The Telegraph, Friday.—

"Who is going to tell the inside story of the resurrection of the Standard newspaper and the subsequent appointment of Colonel Black to the Senate of Canada? Will the Standard tell it, or will it merely 'applaud' the appointment as one made because Colonel Black's virtues, 'aside altogether from his sacrifices in connection with the party newspaper, were too great to be overlooked by a Premier and a Minister of Customs to whom all things are pure'?"

There is practically no story to tell, and what story there is in quite commonplace. It was just an ordinary business transaction: The Standard was for sale, and Col. Black bought it, and used his own money to pay for it.

Unfortunately for him, Col. Black, Mr. Baxter is only Minister of Customs and as such has no patronage at his disposal and consequently no contracts to give away. Had he been Minister of Public Works now, he might have tipped Col. Black off to buy a dredge at once, and have it hovering somewhere round the coast where some shoal dredging could be quickly done.

Of course by using his own money to buy The Standard, instead of having to get accommodation from the Bank, Col. Black did not have to be bound down not to allow the paper to publish a single line on any political subject until the loan to the bank had been paid off. In that event, too, there would not have been the urgent need to get the dredging done with such haste, so that the Bank could be satisfied.

Dr. Baxter did actually make the remark at the Opera House meeting that if the Premier did wear a twenty-five cent tie, it was at least paid for.

Mr. McLellan is reported as stating in one of his Albert County meetings that out of a sense of public duty he was giving up a \$7,000 position as secretary of the Commercial Club to enter the political contest. Can you beat it?

Dr. Baxter has been a member of the Government just two months, and already he has caused accommodation to be provided in the West Side sheds for 650 cattle, so that greater business may be brought to this port for shipment. Also he has arranged for the D. S. C. R. to be located in this city. These are only the beginnings of what the Minister will do if the people only stand behind him.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Tariff Against English Girls.—

Lots of English women are coming to this country. If an English girl can raise enough money to pay her transportation and get by the barrier she is glad to take a chance on America. She figures that her chance of securing a husband is about 100 per cent, better than in the homeland.

Hasn't Seen the Free Trade Plank, But—

"Progressives are called free traders—I haven't seen the free trade plank in the platform. I don't think it exists. But the Progressive party stands for carrying out its pledges, and I'll tell you that they will be carried out."

"Give It Up Forever." In 1911, while urging the advocacy of Congress for a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States, under date of April 27 of that year, Premier Taft took upon himself some words unfortunately to remark: "The bond uniting the Dominion of Canada and the Mother Country is light and almost imperceptible. I have said that this is a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical, because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States, and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs will exert an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity, with all the advantages that I have described, and that I strongly and earnestly believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now or give it up forever."

Forces other even than those of which Mr. Taft then dreamed were, as it happened, already at work to make Canada indeed part of an Imperial "band" reaching "from England round the world to England again." The bond uniting the Dominion of Canada and the Mother Country, which bond the President of the United States thought to "light" as to be "almost imperceptible," in three short years was to prove itself a bond that not all the military power of the most militaristic powers on earth could move or break—a bond of affection, association, intellect, resolution and courage wrapped in fold about the heart of every loyal Canadian.

Only one word of all that Mr. Taft had given to Congress on that far-off April afternoon, has since been proven true. That word was where he said of reciprocity to the people of the United States: "It is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever come again; we must take it now or give it up forever!"

The Joke!

Mr. Herlihy was reading the jokes in his paper and pondering over each one. At last he chuckled as he found one that was clear as crystal, to his thinking.

It is rumored about the city that one of the reasons why the Hon. Dr. Pugsley refused the St. John-Albert nomination is the candidacy of Dr. Broderick. Could Dr. Broderick shed any light on the situation?

It may interest the blue-ruin prophets to know that already two trains of approximately fifty-five cars have arrived at St. John with grain and that two other trains similarly loaded are on the way. The elevators here will have all they can do to take care of the grain that is due here.

Did Mr. McLellan give up his \$7,000 a year job, or did the job give up him? And isn't it a fact that it was only because he was all through with the Commercial Club, and was looking round for something else, that he decided to take a chance at \$4,000 at Ottawa? H. R. has played many parts in his life, but he has never played the fool to the extent of voluntarily giving up one thing till he'd safely landed another.

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In the Int. St. John and of Canada. Mark YOU. THE on Dec. 1. J. B. M. 2. MURRAY 3. WM. P. B. 4. HARRY 5. FREDER 6. WM. M. C. Obituary. Herbert E. Creighton. The death of Herbert E. Creighton occurred in the General Public Hospital Saturday morning, after a long illness. He was the third son of Samuel and the late Mary Creighton, and was born at Sussex, but had lived at Silver Falls for the greater part of his life. His wife, who was Miss Ella Wetmore, died some years ago. He besides his father, he is survived by two children, three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Frederick

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In the Interests of St. John-Albert and of Canada as a Whole Mark YOUR Ballot THUS on December 6:

- 1. J. B. M. BAXTER, Barrister, 34 Dufferin Row, Parish of Lancaster
2. MURRAY MacLAREN, Physician, 75 Coburg Street, City of St. John
3. WM. P. BRODERICK, Dentist, 86 Orange Street, City of St. John
4. HARRY R. McLELLAN, Secretary, 139 Germain Street, City of St. John
5. FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL, Motorman, 137 Broad Street, City of St. John
6. WM. M. CALHOUN, Farmer, German Brook, Albert County

TO THE VOTERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

There are three or more parties... (Contributed) There are three or more parties...

But next week if the Liberal Party... (Contributed) But next week if the Liberal Party...

What will this mean for the Lower... (Contributed) What will this mean for the Lower...

Dr. Taylor Nails Telegraph Lie

Says Article in Courier Issue "A Deliberate Falsehood" -Victory for Grimmer is Certain.

Readers of the St. John Telegraph... (St. Croix Courier) Readers of the St. John Telegraph...

Immediately on the arrival of the... (St. Croix Courier) Immediately on the arrival of the...

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown... (St. Croix Courier) To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown...

When the nerves become affected in... (St. Croix Courier) When the nerves become affected in...

delegates. The St. Stephen and Mill... (St. Croix Courier) delegates. The St. Stephen and Mill...

NEW OUTBREAKS AGAINST JEWS IN UKRAINE

Vienna, Dec. 3.—New outbreaks... (The Standard) Vienna, Dec. 3.—New outbreaks...

There are other parties, but they... (The Standard) There are other parties, but they...

There was no chance for economy in... (The Standard) There was no chance for economy in...

DO LARGE BREATHS HURT YOUR CHEST WHEEZY?

Proper treatment is a vigorous rub... (The Standard) Proper treatment is a vigorous rub...

It isn't What You Pay... (The Standard) It isn't What You Pay...

Muskrat Coats... (The Standard) Muskrat Coats...

Obituary

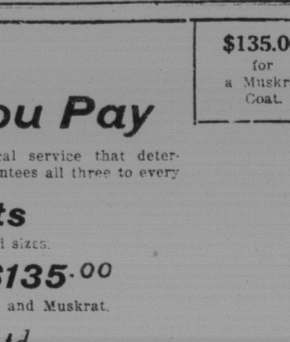
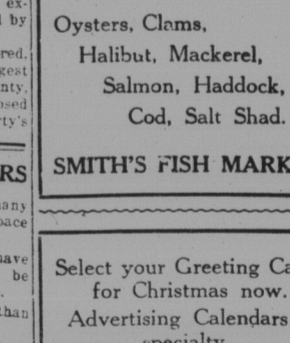
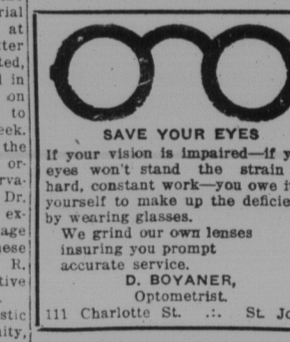
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Funerals

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Dunlop took place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from her residence, 149 Waterloo street, following service by Rev. F. S. Dowling.

REPARATION COMMISSION.

Sir Douglas Hazen returned Saturday afternoon from Ottawa, where he had gone as the result of his appointment as a commissioner under the Inquiries Act to inquire and report upon all claims made for reparation of damages caused by illegal warfare on the part of the late enemy.



THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Paper Group Showed More Steadiness in Week-End Trade

Decline of Asbestos and Firmness of Detroit Were Features of Day

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Saturday's session of the local stock market witnessed a noticeable steadiness in the prices of the paper groups. This, with the decline in Asbestos and the firmness shown in Detroit, constituted the outstanding features of a market otherwise without special significance. Support came into the market for the paper issues and resulted in their recoveries from Friday's low figures. At first, however, the selling movement was still strong. Asbestos opened 1/2 lower and closing back to 30 1/4, sold 3/8 down. Low range closed down to 21 3/4 and recovered to 27, unchanged. Brompton gained a point at 25, Spanish preferred closed down half a point at 47, but the common ended the day at 91, which is four points below the last closed bid sale, but one point above the price at which one of two sales of small lots were made Friday. The biggest loss of the day was in Asbestos, common, in which the selling of 36 shares carried the price down 3 points to 31 1/2. This is situated, largely, to the closing down of mines in the province, and the uncertainty in which the industry is placed at present. Among the stronger issues was Detroit, which after opening two points lower at 70, moved up to 75 and closed at 74 3/4, a gain of 1 3/4 for the day. Wholesome Cotton gained 3 points to 27, a new high for the year. General Electric advanced 1 3/4 to 95 3/4, and Dominion Bridge gained a point to 17, Hillcrest Collieries was also up a point to 65.

N. Y. Quotations

Table of New York market quotations including various stocks like Allied Chem., Am. Can., Am. Locomotive, etc.

Local Markets

Wholesale Groceries

Table of wholesale grocery prices for items like sugar, flour, oil, etc.

Country Produce, Retail

Table of retail country produce prices for items like creamery, eggs, poultry, etc.

Uneven Price Trend Featured Trade On N. Y. Market

Steels and Equipments Were Again Favorable - Rails Were Apathetic

New York, Dec. 3.—Trading on the stock exchange today was quiet in contrast with active sessions earlier in the week. The uneven trend of prices resulted from the customary week-end closing out of speculative accounts. Steels and equipments were again favored, because of consolidation rumors. Declaration of the regular dividend on International Harvester strengthened shares of that description. General Electric made a substantial addition to its recent advance and oil, some of the European group exceeded, were strong.

Rails Apathetic

Rails were apathetic, the few changes in that group being confined to holders of secondary importance and the more popular pacific and granite. Leather issues reacted, but chemical and paper specialties improved on better trade conditions. Gains totalled \$65,000 shares.

Grain Markets Steady Showing Narrow Range

Trading Not Active, Volume Small But All Offerings Being Well Cared For

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The local market, both wheat and coarse grains, were very steady throughout today's session and prices showed a narrow range. Trading was not particularly active, the volume being small. Offerings were well taken care of, there was an excellent demand for all grades of wheat in spot position. Premiums were slightly weaker, being from 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower than yesterday's close. Features, which reflected gains, were flour, which closed at 92 1/2 and May 1 1/2, closed fractionally lower. There was little change in the coarse grain situation. There was a moderate demand for oats and barley, but there was very little inquiry for fax and 27 1/2. Undercurrent remains firm and there is no evidence of pressure. Inspection totalled 182 cars, of which 105 were wheat. Announcement was made today that the market will be closed Tuesday, December 6, election day.

Closing Quotations

Table of closing quotations for various commodities like wheat, flour, etc.

Tokio's "7-10" Navy Discussion Blamed To Admiral Kato

Supposedly Popular Demand in Jap Paper Inspired from Washington, is the Belief

Tokio, Dec. 3.—While the newspapers here are supporting the seven to ten ratio for Japan's naval limitation, it is noticeable that those editorials are judiciously worded and quite in contrast with the suspicious attitude which characterized the vernacular comments a month previously. It is evident that the recent discussion on the ratio is inspired and its origin can be traced to Washington. Correspondents close to the delegation have called their papers of Admiral Kato's determination together with its justification. This method has been successfully employed at various times in Japan. The editorial and press dispatches will reflect a supposedly popular demand in Japan and thus help Admiral Kato's hand at the conference.

War Clouds in The Far East

Soviet Premier Predicts Japan and United States Will Go To It. High, Dec. 3.—Nikolai Litvinov, the Russian Soviet premier, claims to be the author of the United States, according to Parley R. Christensen, who was the former-labor candidate in the recent presidential elections in the United States and who has just arrived here after a month's stay in Moscow, which included two interviews with Litvinov.

C. N. R. Earnings For November

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Canadian National Railway earnings for the period ending November were \$2,011,815, a decrease of \$154,825, in comparison with last year.

From January 1 to November 30, the total earnings show an increase of \$5,101,480 over the same period of 1920, the figures being respectively \$100,886,598 and \$95,785,118.

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Unlisted Market

Table of unlisted market prices for various commodities.

London Oils

Table of London oil prices for various grades.

Wheat Registered Net Losses On Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 3.—In a fairly lively session on the Chicago Board of Trade today wheat registered net losses of from 1/2 to 3/4 cents in December and 1/2 to 3/4 cents in July, the latter break being sharply felt at the close.

Investment Securities

Advertisement for Investment Securities by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Pressure is high over the greater part of the United States, and a low area of increasing intensity has moved from Georgia to a position off Cape Hatteras. Light snow is reported from Manitoba and the Lake Superior district. The weather has been fair with moderate temperatures in Eastern Canada and mostly fair and mild in the west.

Prince Rupert	.. 40	48
Victoria	.. 34	43
Vancouver	.. 34	43
Kamloops	.. 24	38
Calgary	.. 20	34
Edmonton	.. 18	32
Battleford	.. 12	26
Prince Albert	.. 10	24
Medicine Hat	.. 10	24
Moose Jaw	.. 10	24
Winnipeg	.. 10	24
Port Arthur	.. 10	24
White River	.. 4	24
Perry Point	.. 10	24
London	.. 12	38
Toronto	.. 12	38
Kingston	.. 12	38
Ottawa	.. 12	38
Montreal	.. 12	38
Quebec	.. 12	38
Halifax	.. 10	38

Forecast—Winds increase to strong from north and northeast with snow in southern districts. Northern districts mostly clear, fair. Southern New England—Partly cloudy Monday, possibly snow on east Maine coast. Tuesday cloudy and much change in temperature, strong north to northwest winds; gales of coast.

AROUND THE CITY

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

In the account of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F. meeting, recently the name of H. E. Sibson and Mrs. Sibson appeared as Gibson.

TRIP POSTPONED.

Members of the St. John branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada were planning on going to Musquash Saturday to inspect the hydro-electric development there, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions the trip was postponed until this week.

LILY LAKE SKATING

The paths of all skating fans led to Lily Lake yesterday, where the good ice surface and the glorious weather combined to make the day a pleasant one for those who sought recreation of this kind. The ice was in good condition, except around the outer edges, and about 300 people took advantage of the occasion to lumber up for the coming winter.

"ROSEBUD DAY"

A special pie was made in the city churches yesterday for "Rosebud Day," to be held next Saturday, when the citizens are asked to supplement the civic grant for the Children's Aid work. There is at the present time twenty-nine children from ten months to twelve years of age and it is expected there will be more needing assistance before the winter is over.

TEA AND SALE.

The Girls' Association of St. John's (Stones) church held a tea and sale on Saturday to raise funds for their winter work. Mrs. A. E. Fleming and Miss Edith Skinner, the president, and Miss Edith Skinner, the president, who is in charge, presided. Mrs. Headley Sheraton and Mrs. George K. Bell were in charge of the tea room. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Ward and Miss Farmer were in charge of the tables. The home cooking table was under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Clarke, Mrs. Blanchard Fowler and Miss Hipwell. Other members of the church assisted in the serving in the tables, and the Scouts of the church were at the door. The affair was a great success, much money being raised for the work.

SALES SATURDAY.

The Junior Band of the Trinity W. A. held a pantry sale in the Sunday school room Saturday morning, the proceeds to go to mission purposes. Mrs. Jennie Gorman was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. G. B. Post, Mrs. G. B. Nichol, Mrs. Blenkinslop, Miss Leslie Skinner and Junior members, who are being brought up to take an interest in missions.

LAST SENTENCE OF HANGING IN ST. JOHN

The Standard was asked yesterday as to the date the last death sentence was carried out in this city. The last sentence of hanging carried out in St. John was in May 9th, 1883, when a negro by the name of Higgins was hung for the murder of his wife, a white woman. Sheriff Harding was the hangman.

EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH CHILDREN'S SERVICE

A children's service was held in Exmouth St. Methodist Church yesterday morning by the Rev. H. E. Thomas. A special choir of about 36 members from the Sunday School supplied the music singing children's hymns most beautifully. The pastor gave an illustrated talk on "Habit," using as his illustration a boy handicapped. His theme was a force of habit, good and bad, showing how good habits might be acquired and evil ones broken. A large number attended the service which was most instructive.

Dedication of A Fine New Church

Victoria Street United Baptists Have New Place for Worship.

The splendid new church home of the Victoria street United Baptists was formally dedicated to the service of God yesterday and they may feel proud of the building in which they now worship. The first sod was turned on July 27, 1920, the corner stone was laid by Mr. George Foster on Oct. 2, 1920, work was stopped on Dec. 27 and resumed on May 29 of this year. The cost of the building complete with all the fixtures and heating apparatus, is \$47,000. John Edgett was in charge of the work until compelled by ill health to give up and his place was taken by Harold Scovil, of Hampton.

The building was officially dedicated by Rev. Z. L. Fash, president of the Maritime Baptist Convention, at the afternoon service, and special sermons were preached morning and evening by Rev. S. Spidle, Ph. D., of Acadia University. Special music was provided by the choir, who were assisted by Mrs. Blake Ferris and C. Girvan at the afternoon service.

Rev. Mr. Fash took as his subject for the afternoon "The Challenge to the Church Today," and based his remarks on Exodus xliii—15: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. This was one of the most rousing messages ever uttered. The Israelites had come to the banks of the Red Sea, they were hemmed in by mountains on both sides, and the enemy was coming fast behind. The voice of the Lord was heard telling them to go forward, and strong in faith, they had obeyed and won out. The command to go forward had come to the Victoria street congregation and they had gone forward in obedience to the call. Their faith had been rewarded and honored by God and the beautiful house which they were to dedicate was the result. He congratulated the pastor and people on the fine building and reminded them that the voice of God was still calling them to go forward. The gospel of Christ was the only remedy for the ills of the world today, and it was the duty of the church to spread that gospel.

The following formal dedicatory service was then carried out:

Act of Formal Dedication.

Dearly Beloved in the Lord: God, our Heavenly Father, having in His grace which is in Jesus Christ our Lord, brought to His consummation our work of preparing for the honor of His Holy Name, a house within whose walls His gospel is to be truly preached, His sacraments are to be faithfully administered, and prayer and praise are to be offered unto Him, we are now gathered into His presence for the purpose of devoting this house by a solemn act of worship to His proper and sacred use. Let us therefore seek His blessing on this occasion.

Dedication. (Responsive)

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! who art and wast and art to come, the whole earth is full of Thy glory. Thine, O Lord, art the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in heaven and in earth is Thine. Now, therefore, we thank Thee, O God, and praise Thy glorious name.

But who are we that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? For all things come of Thee, and of Thine own do we give Thee, Our Lord God, all this standeth in us, we have prepared to build thee an house for Thine Holy name cometh of Thine hand and is all Thine own.

Now, Lord God, look upon this place Thine everlasting kingdom, and have respect unto the prayers of Thy servants and to their supplications to hearken unto them this day and accept this house which we have built for Thine own.

God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Our Father who art in Heaven.

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Son of God, the only begotten of the Father, Head of the body, which is the church; Head over all things, Prophet, Priest and King of Thy people, who on the cross suffered for us, Who ever lives to make intercession for us.

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: Holy, Blessed and Glorious Trinity, God in three persons, for the worship of Thy name, the study of Thy word, the fitting of our souls for Thine everlasting kingdom.

People: To Thee we dedicate this house.

Minister: O Lord God of salvation, put Thy name in this place, sanctify it by Thy presence and constant abiding; hearken into our prayers, and from this outer court of Thy sanctuary bring Thy people into the true tabernacle which the Lord pledged and not man; the heavenly temple of which the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the Light thereof. Amen.

SPECIAL FREIGHT TRAINS BROUGHT GRAIN SATURDAY

Grain began pouring into St. John Saturday over the C. N. R. One special train with thirty-five carloads pulled in at noon, and two regular freights brought twenty carloads more. Three special freights are en route to this port with nothing but grain for overseas shipments. There are in the harbor two freighters ready to load grain, having come here for that purpose alone.

It was learned from railroad officials Saturday that special preparations are being made to handle more grain in the C. N. R. yards here than has been handled in some years past.

Further Benefit Port of St. John

As Result of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's Action Shed for Cattle Accommodation to be Ready This Week.

Although Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter has only been Minister of Customs and Excise during the past two months, the Port of St. John will further benefit as a result of his action by fitting up No. B shed for the accommodation of cattle at a cost of \$10,000. This shed was utilized last year for the storage of sugar and is in the rear of shed No. 16.

The necessary work in the installing water, drainage and other essentials was started on the first of last week. The work is being handled as expeditiously as possible, and will be completed about the end of this week. The arrangements will house about 600 cattle; and will be of great value to live stock shippers and will enable them to ship with facility through the port of St. John.

Send In The Names of Poor Children

Empty Stocking Fund Now Ready to Care for Two Hundred Children.

Clergymen of all denominations along with Sunday school superintendents, as well as citizens are kindly requested to send in addresses and names of children to a family who are worthy of receiving a pair of well filled stockings and a pair of mittens from The Standard's "Empty Stocking Fund."

The "Empty Stocking" Editor is at present able to put joy in the hearts of two hundred poor children, and with more cash donations a still larger number of children will be well looked after.

Citizens must remember that children are not responsible for their present condition, but times for the wage earner or widowed mother is the cause. All names sent in will be kept strictly confidential, for it is no crime to be poor.

Send in a cash donation and show "somebody cares."

Plans For Rosebud Day Campaign

Meeting of Conveners Held in Children's Aid Society Home.

A meeting of the conveners for Rosebud Day, to be held next Saturday, was held Saturday afternoon in the Children's Aid Society Home, Garden street, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Council, in the chair. Plans for the campaign were discussed and it was decided to hold a special meeting of the Women's Council on Wednesday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms to make final preparations for the drive.

Mrs. A. W. Estey submitted several of her artistic window cards and these will be placed in the principal store windows, calling attention to the needs of the children.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mrs. A. W. Estey are general ward conveners; Mrs. F. E. Holman, tags; Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, binoculars; Miss Alice Estey, banks; Mrs. J. H. Doody, automobiles; Mrs. W. B. Tennant, refreshments; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. A. W. Estey, publicity.

SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER HERE

Commissioner Southern, of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Metagama and was met at the dock by Chief Secretary Col. McMillan and a number of other officers. He left on the C. F. N. last evening for Toronto, where he will succeed Commissioner Richards as chief of the Salvation Army force in Eastern Canada. Commissioner Southern's last command was in Sweden.

Centenary Church 82nd Anniversary

Elloquent Sermons Preached by Pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton.

K-CENTENARY CHURCH.—The 82nd anniversary of the opening of Centenary church was observed yesterday and large congregations were present at all the services. The evening service was exceptionally well attended and the sacrament service was one of the best attended in the history of the church. The original church was opened in 1839 with Rev. Snook Wood as pastor. This building was destroyed in the great fire of 1877 and the present building was completed and opened in 1882. Among the men who have served in the present church are Revs. D. Currie, Howard Sprague, who served three terms; G. M. Campbell and Dr. Flanders, all deceased; and W. H. Barraclough and H. A. Goodwin, who are both still in active service. Rev. R. G. Fulton, the present pastor has been with the church since June of the present year coming here from Halifax.

In the morning the pastor took as his subject the "Challenge of Christianity," basing his remarks on the following, "I find no fault in this man." He said these words had been formerly looked upon as a basis for apologies but today the suggestion of the text became a challenge to the world. He treated the text by examining the character of Christ as a Jew. What kind of a citizen was he of his own country? As an international character dealing with His fraternity, in that He could and did companion with all kinds of men in all walks of life. As the greatest religious leader, creating in men the hope of the larger life, emphasizing the common duties of the common day ring the bells of the far away."

In the evening his topic was "Turning Liabilities into Assets." His text was "The Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." He asked if this were possible or, was it an Utopian dream. The answer he said lay in what were assets. He dwelt on manhood and womanhood as our greatest wealth and a treasure that must be guarded more closely and more sagaciously than mines, forests or water powers.

Speaking of child welfare he said young minds were the hidden gems of future humanities and the hidden fountains of gathering river floods. Mr. Fulton pointed out there was a point in citizenship which might be looked upon as the balance, on one side of which lay liability and on the other an asset. When a man ceased to meet his obligations of citizenship and did not recognize his relation to the community and his obligations as a man he became a liability. Men sometimes unintentionally failed, through ignorance or a vicious nature and the only power that could redeem them was the power of the Christ.

He closed by stating we needed this inward power to lift men up that they might meet their obligations as citizens and as the redeemed of Jesus Christ.

Special Services At Salvation Army

Special Prayer Offered for Successful Outcome of Peace Conference.

The services at the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday were conducted by Lieut-Colonel Morehen. The meetings, both afternoon and evening, were very interesting and very well attended. Colonel Morehen spoke in the afternoon on "The Wonderful Tropics of Grace That I Have Met," and, in the evening, he took as his text, "Look Unto Me and Be Ye Saved."

At the evening service, which was both impressive and edifying, a special prayer was offered for the successful outcome of the peace conference at Washington. Sunday was the day set apart for this purpose by the Salvation Army all over Canada.

Lieut-Colonel Morehen will lecture this evening at No. 3 Hall, Brindley street, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

70th Birthday of Rev. Dr. Geo. Steel

Friends of Clergyman Assembled at Residence of Rev. H. H. Clarke and Made Presentation.

A gathering was held at the home of the Rev. H. H. Clarke at the Methodist parsonage, Paradise Row, Saturday night to celebrate the 70th birthday of the Rev. Dr. George Steel. A very large number gathered to meet Dr. Steel, including the official board of Portland Methodist church, members of the Women's Missionary Society, and the Methodist ministers of the city and their wives.

A very pleasant evening was spent in a social manner, and the guests were brought to order by the Rev. H. H. Clarke, while the Rev. H. E. Thomas made the presentation of a gold fountain pen to the Rev. Dr. Steel in commemoration of his birthday. Mr. Thomas referred to the pleasing qualities in the life of Dr. Steel, and spoke of his fidelities to duty in a brief address.

The recipient of this honor, although much surprised, made a fitting reply, thanking his friends for their kindness. Refreshments were served towards the close of the evening after which the party dispersed.

ELECTION NIGHT

The Board of Trade holds its election tonight. The advice of members to an important city matter will be sought. A full attendance is desired.

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